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February 11, 1970

Mr. Benjamin Lach  
Box 318-8  
Rusk, Texas 75785

Dear Benjamin:

Your letter of January 5 was appreciated. I am happy to know of your spiritual condition from your thoughtful and concerned letter.

I am getting in touch with friends of mine in Lubbock who may be able to implore the authorities there to dispose of your case. I can appreciate the deep agony through which you are going. The legal processes in this country are extremely slow. I pray that the amount of time that it is taking to dispose of your case will not place you under too great tension and frustration. Your life can be a great blessing in the service of mankind and I pray for you that kind of life.

I will do what I can. Be assured of my continued interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk

JAC:lc

Box 318-8  
Rusk, Tex. 75785  
January 5, 1970

Dear John Allen Chadk,

I received your letter of Dec. 3, 1969, thank you. I'm glad to know that you're informed of my disposition by Don Dismant. He & I have been corresponding since my days in the Lubbock County Jail.

See, it will be a year since I came to Rusk, this month (1-7-70) and as of yet have I to hear anything, from Lubbock, concerning my return to society.

I have told my attorneys that I was innocent of the crime, because of lack of data it was decided, by those "concerned" to send me to a mental institution. Why? Because a "scapegoat" was needed to cover up for the effectiveness of the authorities in Lubbock, then the injustice is continuing & I'm have no freedom.

In this hospital, which I'm at, my paper for Certification are ready, i.e. I'm not considered sick. All is well here, but still no word from Lubbock, with regards to my release.

Spiritually I'm okay, but legally

I need help, I would be very  
grateful, I know you can help,  
if you would help, may be  
by getting in touch with  
Lubbock authorities & ask them  
to do me justice. I'm suffering  
for someone else's crime.

Hope to hear from  
you soon.

Sincerely yours,  
Benjamin  
Lach